

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Marian Elizabeth LUDGATE
Serial No. (unknown)
Filed herewith
BIOASSAY FOR THYROID
STIMULATING ANTIBODIES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please substitute Claims 1-37 as originally filed, which appear on pages 15-20, with Claims 1-43 as amended during Chapter II of the International Phase. The pages containing Claims 1-43 are marked "AMENDED SHEET" and are attached hereto. Following the insertion of Claims 1-43, please amend these claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 1, cancel "or claim 2".

Claim 5, line 1, change "any preceding claim" to
--claim 1--.

Claim 6, line 1, change "any of claims 1 to 4" to
--claim 1--.

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